COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, D. C. The New York Yankees have finally come alive in the American League and there are signs the Pittsburg Pirates are trying to awaken but the world champion Pirates— like the Yankees — are suffering from pitching troubles.

The champs have deeper troubles at the moment than the Yankees, whom they defeated in the 1960 World Series. Both Bob Friend and Vernon Law, their one - two punch in 1960, are ailing. Unless these two can get back on the winning trail this year the Pirates might have to settle for less than the best.

The Yankees, plagued with pitching troubles for years, have shown some recent improvement and it allowed them to move into first place on June 15th. In Terry, Stafford, Sheldon and Coates the New Yorkers have developed a good and young staff.

Bob Turley and Art Ditmar didn't have it for the league champions early in the season and so Ditmar was traded away for Bud Daley. Daley — a lefty — is one of the good young pitchers in the league and why the A's parted with him for Ditmar is a good question, especially in view of the fact that the new owner of the A's had only recently said he would never swap with the Yankees.

If Yankee pitching holds up it will take them to the pennant. But it may or may not go the route. Cleveland seems to have a great young pitching staff and Detroit has three top flingers. With a fourth, to match Lary, Mossi and Bunning, the Tigers would probably go all the way.

Cleveland pitching is probably the best in the league right now. Baltimore, still hoping to get it should have the best if the young fireballers get going, but they haven't kicked off to the rushing start they displayed a year ago.

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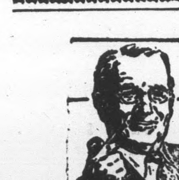

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

"Lost And Found, Found, Found, Found!"

I ran one of the most important "Lost and Found" advertisements in *Clarion* history for the Widow Parker last week.

Seems she lost her purse with $8 in it at the last town meeting. We figured it would mean a lot to her if it were found and returned.

Well, the ad ran and the strangest thing happened! We received four envelopes—from Buck Hanson, Windy Taylor, Curly Rice and Slim Thomas. Each envelope contained a note saying the enclosed money was found in or around Town Hall. We returned the lost money with 300% interest!

From where I sit, people are pretty wonderful. I see it in a lot of little things. For instance, my neighbor always has a cold glass of beer on hand when he invites me over for dinner—though he prefers tea with his meals and has for years. His gesture is not only *generous* but tolerant, too . . . both are valuable assets to be "found" in any community.

Joe Marsh

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Vera

Vera, June 26.- "He that hath an ear let nhim hear, what the spirit said unto the churches, to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in midst of the paradise of God." -Rev. 2-7.

We surely have been blessed with a fine rain. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sr. and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey in Richmond on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Nancy Scruggs is still on the sick list. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. Ada Gibson and Mrs. Mildred Warters on Thursday.

The Vacation Bible School is being held at Hollywood Church this week.

Everyone is looking forward to the Fourth of July. I do hope that there will be no car wrecks. Every holiday is saddened by wrecks.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 28.- Vacation Bible School, which began at Liberty Chapel Monday, had a good attendance. Principal Mrs. John W. Gunter had as her teachers and helpers, Mrs. Martin Coleman, Mrs. John Crafton, Mrs. Billy Coleman, Mrs. Doc Harris, Mrs. Preston Coleman, Mrs. Percy Garrette, Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr. Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds is pianist.

The Lawhorne reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

Mrs. Malcolm Booker enjoyed a visit recently with relatives in Alabama.

J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, L. C., and Michael visited relatives at Danville Sunday. They were accompanied home by Walter Reynolds.

The Ferguson reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Mann Sunday were Harry White Jr. and son, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornhill. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, Donnie and Johnnie Sperry.

Miss Faye Thornhill was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, of Buckingham .

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Oakville

Oakville, June 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell and Miss Eva Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington, of Goldsboro, N. C. Their little boy, Walker, is in the hospital. He got burned. Eva stayed over for a few days.

Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mrs. O. W Martin Jr. and Miss Birdie Harvey are in Blackstone this week attending the Spiritual Life Retreat.

Richard Martin and Warren Drinkard are at camp this week at Holiday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and daughter, Linda Sue, are on their vacation this week.

We are very sorry to see Rev. and Mrs. Aaron D. Smith leave. Do hope they will like down on the Eastern Shore. The four local churches met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening and had an ice cream party and to say goodbye.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yealverton, of Mississippi are visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman and relatives around Oakville this week.

Hollywood

Hollywood, June 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Early Franklin, of Spout Spring, visited Mrs. C. E. Franklin on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, of Lynchburg also visited in the same home

Mr. James Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Patricia Phelps were married Saturday, June 24, in South Carolina. We wish them much success and happiness in their life together.

The Vacation Bible School at Hollywood Baptist Church began on Monday. There has been a good attendanse and everyone is enjoying it very much.

Colored Dots

There will be a special service at the Jordan Baptist Church on Sunday night, July 9, at 7:30.

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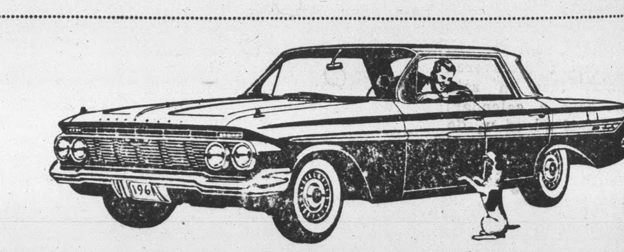

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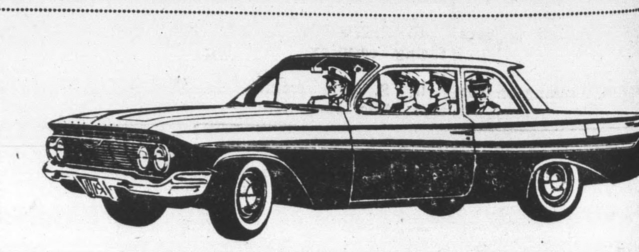

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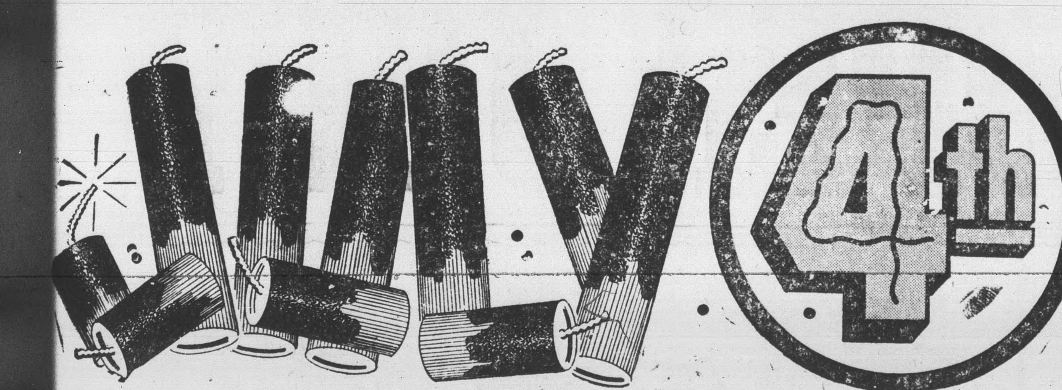

The Fourth of July is a grand date on the Calendar. It stands for the Declaration of Independence of our Freedom as a new Nation. From 1607 until 1776, we were colonies and subject to the rule of a mighty nation. We are so fortunate now, that the same nation is our friend. But, July Fourth is a great occasion in America.

Indeed, it could be said that the incentive to BUILD and GROW had its birth on this Continent on July Fourth, 1776. Until then, we had been, by and large, content to be Colonies. There were many famous exceptions - but the "Pay-off" came when Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington and other famous leaders swept our tiny populace of some three million into a surge for INDEPENDANCE.

And so now comes another FOURTH OF JULY.

Many will work that day. But, still, it is a glamorous holiday event.

Let us think of it in terms of what it means to each and every one of us.

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Ever think of that!

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Appomattox can be a GROWING community and can go ahead and be prosperous. Yes indeed. It is up to us. It is our right and our privilege, won many years ago by our forefathers. We can "get by" with being complacent and indifferent... but that is not THE AMERICAN WAY! The "American Way" is to strive to make every tomorrow better than yesterday. We are a dynamic race. There is a virility surging in our bloodstream. We welcome FRONTIERS -- of the economy, the industry, the SPIRIT.

And that challenges us in this Appomattox Community.

Ours is a historic community. We are most fortunate to be citizens of this famous town and county.

We invite you to join with us and make Appomattox THE BEST! On the part of these listed below the challenge is to render you such efficient and courteous service that you will WANT to "do business" in Appomattox. And, on your part, we suggest that perhaps you will want your home town and community to "be the best" and therefore we can work as a TEAM. The ulimate goal is not selfish, but rather as we observe this Fourth of July, to dedicate ourselves to BUILDING ON THIS LOCAL CONTINENT A MIGHTY NATION OF STRONG COMMUNITIES - FREE, and if we make our localities strong, we make our nation strong and come what may, we will survive.

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